

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

BASSAM NABULSI, AND HIS WIFE,
RIMA NABULSI,

Plaintiffs,

v.

H.H. SHEIKH ISSA BIN ZAYED AL
NAHYAN, H.H. SHEIKH NASSER BIN
ZAYED AL NAHYAN, H.H. SHEIKH
SAIF BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, H.H.
SHEIKH ABDULLAH BIN ZAYED AL
NAHYAN, H.H. SHEIKH MOHAMMED
BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN, and THE
PARTNERSHIP OF THE ROYAL
FAMILY BIN ZAYED AL NAHYAN,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:06-cv-2683

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO CONDUCT JURISDICTIONAL DISCOVERY**

Defendant H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan ("Sheikh Mohammed") files this notice of opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Conduct Jurisdictional Discovery, filed on Friday, May 18, 2007 [Docket #25].

Plaintiffs' counsel attempted to contact counsel for Sheikh Mohammed after normal business hours on Friday, May 18, 2007 to confer with counsel for Sheikh Mohammed concerning his opposition to the motion. Having failed to reach counsel for Sheikh Mohammed directly, Plaintiffs' counsel indicated in a voicemail that, as he was unable to reach counsel at the time of his call, he would so inform the Court in a certificate of conference appended to Plaintiffs' motion.

Sheikh Mohammed hereby notifies the court that he opposes the relief requested by Plaintiffs' motion for leave to conduct jurisdictional discovery. Sheikh Mohammed will file a response to the motion on or before June 11, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 22nd day of May, 2007, I forwarded a true and correct copy of the foregoing document to all counsel of record by certified mail, return receipt requested, as follows:

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